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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for responding to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003.
 - 2. Applicant is:
 - [] a small entity
 - [X] other than small entity

3.	Extension Fee (months)	for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[]	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[X]	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00

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Fee \$ 930.00

4. A Response is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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